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RE: Department of Energy Testing Uranium Tailings, Monticello, Utah

In Reply Refer to Case No. H297

Dear Mr. Tucker:

August 27, 1984

The Utah Preservation Office has received for consideration your letter of August 17, 1984, concerning proposed remedial action activities in Monticello, Utah. After review of the material provided, our office would concur with your determination that there are no listed National Register sites in Monticello, itself, and the project would be considered as no effect by 36 CFR 800 regulations. We would also concur that a programmatic memorandum of agreement, as outlined by 36 CFR 800, is not appropriate for this type of action.

If, in the removing of backfills, or remodeling of a property, there is a discovered effect of a structure that is fifty years of age or older, our office would be happy to assist in consultation. The Secretary of the Interior Guidelines, which we have enclosed, are considered as appropriate standards to follow for actions on older properties.

The above is provided on request as information or assistance. We make no regulatory requirement, since that responsibility rests with the federal agency official. If we can be of any assistance in expediting this matter, please feel free to contact our office. Contact Jim Dykman at 533-7039.

Sincerely.

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Enclosure - Secretary of the Interior Guidelines